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**STATEMENT FROM MAYOR EMANUEL ON TRUMP JUSTICE DEPARTMENT'S
LATEST LEGAL THREAT TO WELCOMING CITIES**

"The Trump Justice Department can try to intimidate us with legal threats, but we will never abandon our values as a welcoming city or the rights of Chicago residents. The Trump Administration's actions undermine public safety by jeopardizing our philosophy of community policing, as they attempt to drive a wedge between immigrant communities and the police who serve them. Like we've done in our lawsuit against the Trump Justice Department for attempting to use a federal public safety grant to blackmail cities like Chicago, we will continue to stand up for Chicago's residents and our principles."

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